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In re Application

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to Final Office Action mailed on November 15, 2007.  
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 8 of this paper.